(c) and (d) While the Government is considering fixation of minimum support price for copra, there is no such proposal in respect of onion and potato.

Expenditure on tribal sub **plan** in Orissa during 1988-89

1399. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:
Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent on Tribal Sub-Plan in Orissa during 1988-89;

(b) the amount likely to be spent in 1989-90;

(c) wheter there is unemployment among the tribals in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to remove unemployment among them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The anticipated expenditure under Tribal Sub Plan in Orissa in 1988-89 from State Plan, Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Special Central Assistance is approximately Rs. 309 crores.

(b) Rs. 333 crores is likely to be spent under Tribal Sub Plan in Orissa during 1989-90.

(c) and (d) Unemployment among tribals in the State is being tackled through various rural employment programmes, self-employment programmes and appointment to posts under the State Government and State Undertakings as per the Reservation Act of the State.

Grant to Corporation of Madras

@1399-A. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *ALIAS* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have granted any amount *to* the Corporation of Madras in connection with its completion of 300 years ; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been granted to the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

बिहार सरकार को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक का नोटिस

@@1399-ख. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बिहार राज्य सरकार को सूचित किया है कि यदि बिहार स्टेट को-आपरेटिव यूनियन ने दिनांक 30 अप्रैल, 1989 तक अपने लेखे ठीक नहीं किये तो वह उन्हें दिये गये 13 करोड़ रुपये की राशि पर दाण्डिक ब्याज लेने लगेंगे ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यूनियन द्वारा की गई वित्तीय अनियमितताओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनके लिए कौन लोग जिम्मेदार थे ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) तथा (ख) बिहार सरकार, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और नाबार्ड से जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Support price for cotton

£1399-C. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to states

(a) whether Government propose to revise the support price for cotton and

@ Previously unstarred Question 1013 transferred from the 4th May, 1989.

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